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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 11, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the October 11, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 11, 2005 Office Action is due January 11, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.